PATENT 006332-20011 Express Mail Label No. EL 340 778 922 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoshifumi TANIMOTO

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: October 28, 1999

For: NETWORK PRINTING APPARATUS

Art Unit: Not assigned 2422

Examiner: Not assigned LAMB

10503 U.S. PTO 09/428836 10/28/99

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed concurrently with the subject application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)] and contains no items of information cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient or excessive fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

LOEB & LOEB

Date: October 28, 1999

By: William H. Wright

Registration No. 36 312 Attorney for Applicant(s)

10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 22nd Floor Los Angeles, California 90067-4164

Telephone: 310-282-2000 Facsimile: 310-282-2192

CC229974.1 66666666666 10/28/1999 gc